

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SCSE-00 SCA-01 JUSE-00 DHA-02 EUR-12

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FM AMCONSUL HAMILTON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2222

UNCLAS HAMILTON 384

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN

SUBJ: OVERSEAS VOTING PROCEDURES (ABSENTEE VOTING)

REFS: (A) STATE 260263; (B) A-397; (C) 7 FAM 877.

CONGEN DOES NOT UNDERSTAND IMPORT OF REF A WHICH APPEARS  
RESTRICT VOTING OFFICERS TO LUDICROUS FUNCTION OF  
REFERRING ALL VOTER INQUIRIES TO STATE OFFICIALS. THIS  
IS INCONSISTENT WITH INSTRUCTIONS IN REFS B & C WHICH  
PROVIDE VOTING OFFICER WITH MORE SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION  
AND RESPONSIBILITIES, I.E., PROVIDING FPCA'S, VOTING  
ASSISTANCE GUIDE, GUIDANCE SET FORTH IN REF B, ETC.  
ASSUMING REF A WAS NOT CLEARED WITH SCS, CAN WE HAVE  
CLARIFICATION?

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## Message Attributes

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